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In re Application of:

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For: SHUTTER APPARATUS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENT

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
35-29651	Japan	November 8, 1935
6-26896	Japan	April 12, 1994
7-25787	Japan	May 16, 1995
57-57367	Japan	April 3, 1982

REMARKS

The JP '651, JP '896, JP '787 and JP '367 references are cited at pages 1, 5, 6 and 7 and of the specification, respectively, and are believed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein. English translations of the Japanese documents are not present available to Applicants' attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner.

FEE STATEMENT

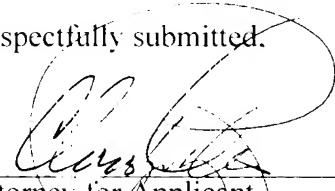
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted.



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